

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
DEPARTMENT POLICIES**

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**SUBJECT:** **Income** – Hardship Assistance Allowable Expenses

**POLICY NO:**  
415

**DISTRIBUTION:** : Department Personnel  
: CVSO's

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1. Medical expenses:
  - medical insurance premiums, i.e. health, hospital, nursing home
  - prescription drug costs
  - payments of ongoing medical bills
  - over-the-counter medical products

Medical expenses totalling \$200.00 or more require documentation.

Medical bills must have a three month payment history and a balance extending beyond three months from the date of application.

2. Mileage allowable:
  - Ongoing care or required treatment plan requiring travel beyond a 25 mile distance from home
  - calculated based on the state rate
  - documentation will be required
  - cannot be claimed if being reimbursed by other sources